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In re Application of

Samuel H. SLISHMAN

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Examiner: M. Mendez

ELECTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of July 13, 2004, Applicant
hereby elects Invention I (a syringe) and Species 1 (shown in
Fig. 1).

The election of species requirement is traversed to the
extent that Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's contention
that only claim 1 is generic. Applicant respectfully submits
that claims 1, 7, 28-30, 34, and 40-44 are generic because none
of them recite limitations that are unique to any of the
identified species shown in Figs 1-3.

The restriction requirement is not traversed.

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PATENT APPLICATION

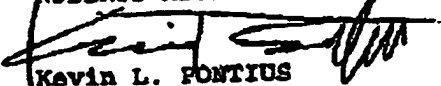
In view of the above elections and identification of the generic claims, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 4, 7, and 28-30 are elected for immediate examination. Claim 4 recites limitations unique to the elected species and claims 1, 7, and 28-30 are generic.

Claims 34 and 37-45 are to be withdrawn as corresponding to the non-elected Invention II, claim 5 is to be withdrawn (subject to possible rejoinder) as corresponding to the non-elected Species 2, and claim 6 is to be withdrawn (subject to possible rejoinder) as corresponding to the non-elected Species 3. It is understood that claim 31 recites a Markush group that includes limitations unique to the non-elected species, however, rejoinder of claim 31 would be appropriate if those limitations were to be deleted, or if a generic claim becomes allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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